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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Giovanni BRANDI et al.)
Application No.: 09/937,653) Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: January 18, 2002) Examiner: Thomas R. Artman
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 2, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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